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For: **Method and System In an  
Electronic Spreadsheet for  
Comparing Series of Cells**§ Customer No. **50170**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.